

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act of 1987 is amended by
5 changing Section 26 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/26)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

8 Sec. 26. Anti-epileptic drug product selection prohibited.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds that this Section is
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
11 health, and safety.

12 (b) In this Section:

13 "Anti-epileptic drug means (i) any drug prescribed for the
14 treatment of epilepsy or (ii) a drug used to treat or prevent
15 seizures.

16 "Epilepsy" means a neurological condition characterized by
17 recurrent seizures.

18 "Seizure" means a brief disturbance in the electrical
19 activity of the brain.

20 (c) ~~A When the prescribing physician has indicated on the~~
21 ~~original prescription "dispense as written" or "may not~~
22 ~~substitute", a pharmacist may not interchange an~~
23 anti-epileptic drug or formulation of an anti-epileptic drug

1 for the treatment of epilepsy without notification and the
2 documented consent of the prescribing physician and the patient
3 or the patient's parent, legal guardian, or spouse.

4 (Source: P.A. 94-936, eff. 6-26-06.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.